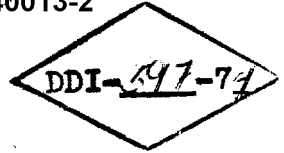


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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Request From Senator Henry Jackson's Staff for
Information on China

Dorothy Fosdick, on the staff of the Senate Permanent Investigation Subcommittee, asked me to meet with her today and at that meeting said she would appreciate our assistance in providing Senator Jackson with background information in connection with his possible trip to China. She said a definite time has not been set for the trip as yet but it is quite possible it will be scheduled for sometime this summer. She asked for the following:

1. Information on what technology the Chinese are
"in the market for."

2. Information on the history of Sino/Soviet relations. She is interested in our developing the story on the establishment of close relations between the Soviets and the Chinese and the reasons for the drastic change in this relationship. In this connection, they are interested in the nature of the exchanges, the technical help that was provided the Chinese by the Soviets, what the Chinese wanted, i.e., what types of people, equipment, etc., they wanted made available to them by the Soviets, the Soviet view of their relations with the Chinese, what went wrong and any lessons which the U.S. might learn from this experience in terms of our new relationships with China.

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